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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN ATHENS

1. ON 2/26/75 BETWEEN 1830-1930 HOURS A PAN ATHENEAN MEETING ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY IN LOCAL PRESS WAS HELD AT CITY HALL SQUARE. PURPOSE WAS TO EXPRESS DISPLEASURE FOR THE JUNTA CONSPIRACY AND DEMAND PURIFICATION OF THE GREEK ARMED FORCES AND CIVIL SERVICES OF JUNTA FOLLOWERS. DIFFERENT LIBERAL POLITICAL GROUPS PARTICIPATING NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 10,000-12,000 PERSONS. NO ARRESTS OR INJURIES REPORTED.

2. BETWEEN 20:00-20:30 HOURS 2/26/75 APPROXIMATELY 500 DEMONSTRATORS CAME TO U.S. EMBASSY WHERE THEY SHOUTED COMMUNIST AND ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. BETWEEN 22:00-22:50 HOURS SAME DATE 7000 DEMONSTRATORS COMING ALSO FROM GROUP REF PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE CAME IN FRONT OF U.S. EMBASSY AND SHOUTED SLOGANS: "DEATH TO FASCISTS", "DEATH TO IMPERIALISTS", "AMERICANS ARE MURDERS" "GREECE OUT OF NATO" "OUT NOW BASES (US) OF DEATH", "AVEROFF FASCIST RESIGN". DEMONSTRATORS DISPLAYING MANY RED AND WHITE BANNERS DID NO DAMAGE TO EMBASSY AND DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

3. ATHENS POLICE COOPERATED FULLY PROVIDING MORE THAN AMPLE PROTECTION TO EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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